

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ASTELLAS PHARMA INC.; ASTELLAS  
US LLC; ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC.;  
MEDIVATION LLC; MEDIVATION  
PROSTATE THERAPEUTICS LLC; THE  
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA,

C.A. No. 2:24-cv-3747

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

QILU PHARMACEUTICAL (HAINAN)  
CO., LTD.; QILU PHARMA, INC.,

*Defendants.*

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs Astellas Pharma Inc., Astellas US LLC, Astellas Pharma US, Inc., Medivation LLC, Medivation Prostate Therapeutics LLC, and The Regents of the University of California (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby dismiss this action without prejudice, with each party bearing its own fees and costs, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Plaintiffs filed this action as a protective suit against Defendants Qilu Pharmaceutical (Hainan) Co., Ltd. and Qilu Pharma, Inc. (collectively, “Defendants”) one day after filing a patent infringement action asserting the same patents in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, *Astellas Pharma Inc. et al. v. Qilu Pharm. (Hainan) Co., Ltd. et al.*, C.A. No. 2:24-cv-8217 (MAS) (RLS) (D.N.J.). Plaintiffs are voluntarily dismissing this action because Defendants have consented to personal jurisdiction and venue in the District of New Jersey for

that action. Defendants have not been served with the summons or complaint in this action and thus have not served an answer or otherwise moved.

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